MPMA is a state-wide organization representing podiatric medicine. It has 240 members, who communicate regularly by fax with the association office. It is an integral part of our communications, including seminars, and other offerings. The elimination of the "established business relationship" exmption for membership organizations places not only a tremendous burden and cost on our limited resources, but creates an enourmous amount of additional paperwork, as well as, severe penalties for inadvertent violation.

MPMA urges that an exemption be established for membership organizations to fax to members without requiring written authorization.